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LETTER SUBMITTING DRAWING SHEET(S)

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SIR:

Responsive to the below indicated communication, the following drawing sheets are submitted herewith:

☒ 4 Replacement Drawing Sheets

☐ _____ New Drawing Sheets

☒ Official Action dated July 24, 2003

☐ Notice of Allowance/Issue Fee dated _____

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The changes and/or modifications made include the following:

Labeling Figures 48-53 as "Prior Art."

Respectfully submitted,

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This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Previously Submitted:

- ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on
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- ☒ Amendment/Reply
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- ☒ Other: Letter Submitting Drawing Sheets
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